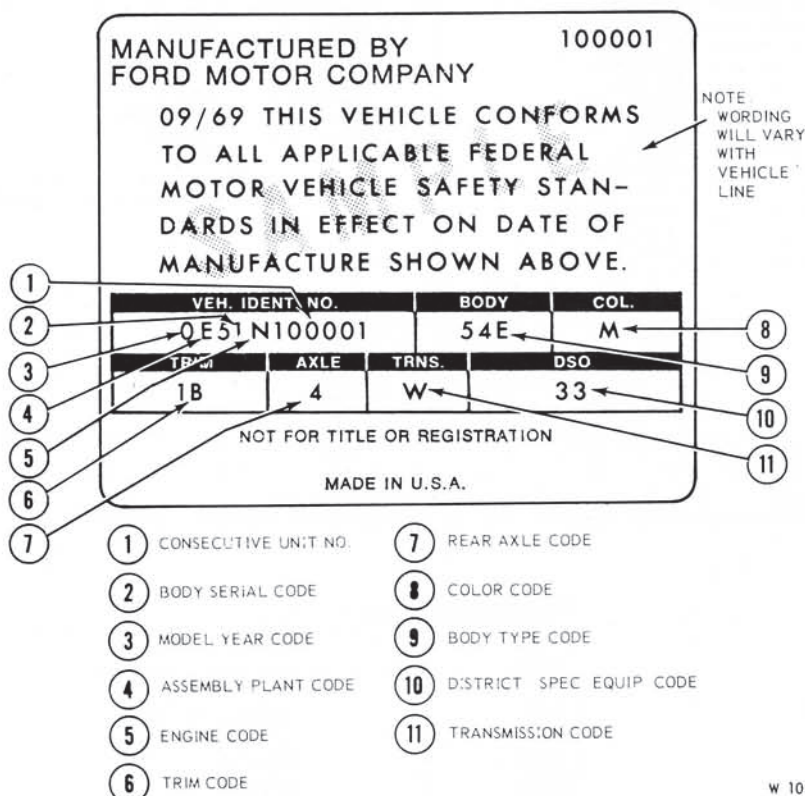


# Identification

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W 1002-B



W 1009-A

## OFFICIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The official Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) for title and registration purposes is stamped on an aluminum tab that is riveted to the instrument panel close to the windshield on the driver's side of the car and is visible from outside (Fig. 1).

## VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL

The Vehicle Certification Label (V.C. Label) is attached to the rear face of the driver's door. The upper half of the label contains the name of the manufacturer, the month and year of manufacture and the certification statement. The V.C. label also contains the Vehicle Identification Number. This number is also used for

Warranty identification of the vehicle. The first number indicates the model year. The letter following the model year number indicates the manufacturing assembly plant. The next two numbers designate the Body Serial Code followed by a letter expressing the Engine Code. The last six digits of the Vehicle Identification Number indicate the Consecutive Unit Number.

The remaining information on the V.C. Label consists of pertinent vehicle identification codes. The BODY code is two numerals and a letter identifying the body style. The COL (color) code is a number or letter (or both) indicating the exterior paint color code. The TRIM code consists of a number-letter combination designating the interior trim. The Axle code is a number or letter indicating the rear axle ratio and standard or locking type axles. The TRNS. code is a number or letter indicating the type of transmission, numerals for manual and letters for automatic or semi-automatic. The DSO code consisting of two numbers designates the district in which the car was ordered and may appear in conjunction with a Domestic Special Order or Foreign Special Order number when applicable. Ford of Canada DSO codes consist of a letter and a number except for export codes which are designated by two numbers.

## MODEL YEAR CODE

The number 0 designates 1970.

## ASSEMBLY PLANT CODES

Code Letter	
A.....	Atlanta
B.....	Oakville (Canada)
C.....	Ontario Truck
D.....	Dallas
E.....	Mahwah
F.....	Dearborn
G.....	Chicago
H.....	Lorain
J.....	Los Angeles
K.....	Kansas City
L.....	Michigan Truck
N.....	Norfolk
P.....	Twin Cities
R.....	San Jose
S.....	Allen Park
T.....	Metuchen
U.....	Louisville
V.....	Kentucky Truck
W.....	Wayne
X.....	St. Thomas
Y.....	Wixom
Z.....	St. Louis

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## DATE CODES

A number signifying the date precedes the month code letter. A second-year code letter will be used if the model exceeds 12 months.

Month	Code First Year	Code Second Year
January .....	A .....	N
February .....	B .....	P
March .....	C .....	Q
April .....	D .....	R
May .....	E .....	S
June .....	F .....	T
July .....	G .....	U
August .....	H .....	V
September .....	J .....	W
October .....	K .....	X
November .....	L .....	Y
December .....	M .....	Z

## DISTRICT CODES (DSO)

Units built on a Domestic Special Order, Foreign Special Order, or other Special orders will have the complete order number in this space. Also to appear in this space is the two-digit code number of the District which ordered the unit. If the unit is a regular production unit, only the District code number will appear.

## CONSECUTIVE UNIT NUMBER

Starting Serial Numbers—1970 Passenger Cars  
 100,001 — Ford, Fairlane, Falcon, Mustang, Thunderbird, Maverick  
 500,001 — Mercury, Meteor, Montego, Cougar  
 800,001 — Lincoln Continental & Mark III

## RADIO IDENTIFICATION

## SAMPLE NUMBER

DODA	18806	8	260	0	11
Year	Type	Design Level	Manufacturer	Year	Week

## MANUFACTURER CODE NUMBER

125	Bendix
185	Motorola
260	Philco

## BASIC NUMBER AND TYPE RADIO

18806	AM Radio
19A241	AM/FM Multiplex
19A242	AM Radio/Stereo Tape Player
19A243	AM—Dual Channel Stereo
19A244	AM Signal Seeking Radio
19A237	Stereo Tape Player Deck

## FORD

Code	District
11 .....	Boston
13 .....	New York
15 .....	Newark
16 .....	Philadelphia
17 .....	Washington
21 .....	Atlanta
22 .....	Charlotte
24 .....	Jacksonville
25 .....	Richmond
28 .....	Louisville
32 .....	Cleveland
33 .....	Detroit
35 .....	Lansing
37 .....	Buffalo
38 .....	Pittsburgh
41 .....	Chicago
43 .....	Milwaukee
44 .....	Twin Cities
46 .....	Indianapolis
47 .....	Cincinnati
51 .....	Denver
53 .....	Kansas City
54 .....	Omaha
55 .....	St. Louis
56 .....	Davenport
61 .....	Dallas
62 .....	Houston
63 .....	Memphis
64 .....	New Orleans
65 .....	Oklahoma City
71 .....	Los Angeles
72 .....	San Jose
73 .....	Salt Lake City
74 .....	Seattle
75 .....	Phoenix
83 .....	Government
84 .....	Home Office Reserve
85 .....	American Red Cross
89 .....	Transportation Services
90-99 .....	Export

## LINCOLN-MERCURY

Code	District
11 .....	Boston
15 .....	New York
16 .....	Philadelphia
17 .....	Washington
21 .....	Atlanta
22 .....	Dallas
23 .....	Jacksonville
26 .....	Memphis
31 .....	Buffalo
32 .....	Cincinnati
33 .....	Cleveland
34 .....	Detroit
41 .....	Chicago
42 .....	St. Louis
46 .....	Twin Cities
51 .....	Denver
52 .....	Los Angeles
53 .....	Oakland
54 .....	Seattle
84 .....	Home Office Reserve
90 .....	Export

## FORD OF CANADA

Code	District
B1 .....	Central
B2 .....	Eastern
B3 .....	Atlantic
I1 thru I7 .....	Export
B4 .....	Midwestern
B6 .....	Western
B7 .....	Pacific

Note: Canadian Lincoln-Mercury units use prefix "A" in place of "B"

## IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Number Prefix	Car Line
C9AA	Ford and Meteor
C9ZA	Mustang and Cougar
DOAA	Ford and Meteor
DODA	Maverick
DOGA	Cougar
DOLA	Continental Mark III
DOMA	Mercury
DOOA	Fairlane and Montego
DOSA	Thunderbird
DOVA	Lincoln Continental
DOWA	Cougar
DOYA	Meteor
DOZA	Mustang